



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**VA St. Louis Health Care System**  
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Social Work Service  
Internship Program

Program Information  
Academic Year 16-17

Interns must be MSW students at an affiliated school and must be in their concentration practica during the internship.

Internships require the full academic year of Fall-Spring. The intern schedules during these semesters typically require three or four standard business days in succession, meaning Monday –Wednesday or Thursday 0730-1600, or Tuesday- Thursday or Friday 0730-1600. The schedule will be dependent upon the program to which the intern is assigned. Intern assignments are made by VA to best meet the needs of all involved parties and within significant limitations, and treatment settings and programs that are available for internships vary from year to year.

Students who are interested in learning more about the application process or who are interested in completing an application are referred to their university Social Work field placement office for the materials, which are provided to each of the affiliated universities. We may also have it posted to the VA St. Louis Health Care website later this year.

The application period for academic year Fall 2016-Spring 2017 internships is December 15, 2015 through January 15, 2016. During this time, interested students may submit the application materials to the VA Social Work office (314) 289-6391 in person or via e-mail to the department secretary [Barbara.Alexander2@va.gov](mailto:Barbara.Alexander2@va.gov). Applications will be accepted only during this application period.

Applicants must submit all required materials and documents and meet all requirements and timelines. If at any time during the process the applicant, candidate or intern is no longer able to meet the requirements, the applicant, candidate or intern will be withdrawn from consideration.

Related Documents:  
Process Overview  
Application